

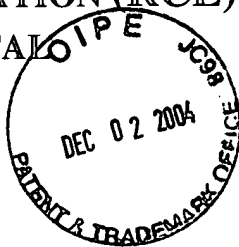
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REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995



Application Number	09/558,598
Confirmation Number	1083
Filing Date	April 26, 2000
First Named Inventor	Keiji MAEDA
Group Art Unit	2662
Examiner Name	Alan V. Nguyen
Matter Number	Q58920
Title	DATA TRANSFER SYSTEM AND METHOD

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on September 2, 2004
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☒ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of 3 Months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

Checks for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 and for the Petition fee of \$130.00 are attached. The USPTO is
directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account
No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter
is attached.

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Signature Date December 2, 2004